

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : SOLDER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF BUMP FORMATION
THEREWITH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 22, 2010 (March 21, 2010, being a Sunday), this response is timely filed and Applicants believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if an Extension of Time is deemed necessary the same is hereby requested, and if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

A **Listing of Claims** for the convenience of the Examiner (no claims are amended) begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.